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Murder upon Murder.

OR AN

ACCOUNT of the Barbarous

EXECUTION.

Committed on the Body of Mr. Richard Waterman, Butler to the Rt. Honourable E. of R——ſs, by his Wife Mrs. Heſter Watterman, at Glanely in the County of Wicklow, the 22d. of this Inſtant December 1725, who inhumanly Daſh'd out his Brains with a Smoothing-Iron.

In a Letter from Glanely to a Gentleman in Dublin.

Dr. Tom.——

I don't doubt but you'll be very much concern'd at the Import of this Letter, which is to inform you of the moſt Barbarous Fact that ever was committed, and indeed it not only ought to be communicated to you alone, but to the whole Nation if poſſible, 'Tis of the Unfortunate Accident that befel poor Mr. Waterman, Dr. Dick. I can't but Lament his his Unhappy Fate. which I believe you may eaſily gueſs, but for fear you ſhould not, know, how it was his Curs'd Wife, that cruel Damn'd Mother in Law, that finiſh'd his Days—— Unhappy Man that ever link'd himſelf to ſuch a Creature the Dr. Soul his late Spouſe would never have done ſuch a Vile Act, nor ever would have behav'd herſelf as this laſt has done, but I grow too tedious, in ſhort he was this Morning moſt inhumanly, I may lawfully ſay Murder'd; for having ſome Difference with Heſter, about his other Wifes little girl who is kept by Mr. Philips, and about the Coopers Wife, whom ſhe is damnable Jealous of and whoſe Husband ſhe almoſt Murder'd the 'thor Day about it, with his own Adds; ſhe in a Vile Paſſion, knock'd his Brains out with her Smothing-Iron, this Morning as ſoon as he was up, while ſhe was making up ſome ſmall Cloaths, for which ſhe is to be Apprehended, and I believe will be Executed for the ſame.

Yours, &c.

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